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Annual Reports

Year Ending January 31, 1936

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TOWN of BELMONT
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Annual Reports
of The
SELECTMEN
And Other Town Officers

Year Ending January 31, 1936



TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

FRANK E. HUNTOON

SELECTMEN

ELLIS N. BLAISDELL

FRED W. FRIEND

WILLIAM ANGERS

TOWN CLERK

GUY L. HAMMEL

TOWN TREASURER

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS

TAX COLLECTOR

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

HEALTH OFFICER

N. E. SANBORN

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER

HOMER L. CROCKETT

LIBRARIAN

ETTA B. DEARBORN

ROAD AGENT

HENRY BACH

SCHOOL BOARD

MABELLE A. D. CLARK

ETHEL J. FRIEND

MILDRED TASKER

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

GUY L. HAMMEL

S. J. GARDNER

MRS. FISHER

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

W. L. SANBORN

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

CARLTON A. LAMPREY

AUDITOR

FRANK E. HUNTOON

SUPERVISORS

AUSTIN G. LAMPREY

LYLE HEATH

B. W. MANSFIELD

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

FRED H. PIPER

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Belmont in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Community Hall, in said Belmont, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray all expenditures as listed in the Budget and make appropriations for the same.
3. To choose one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years, and one for one year, and three Trustees of the Public Library, one for one, one for two, and one for three years.
4. To see what the Town will vote to do with its Parsonage Fund.
5. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before July 5th.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for Blister Rust control.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the Laconia Hospital Association.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money to meet the requirements of the State for the construction of the Province Road and bridge thereon, provided the State shall appropriate a sum for the same purpose.

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept state aid for construction of Class V roads, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$726.87 for same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Water Committee to continue in its capacity whenever necessary.

12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Australian Ballot at its annual March meeting.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire a truck, or use the town truck one day a week, to collect refuse about town.

14. To see if the Town will vote to build and maintain a Town Highway between Union Road and the B. & M. R. R. crossing, through land now owned by Mr. Hanson.

15. To see if the Town will vote to permit the Selectmen to take such action as may be necessary to make available the necessary town funds, provided a proposal is submitted to the Works Progress Administration for a project.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

17. To see what the Town will vote to do in regard to its unfunded indebtedness.

18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading past Sargent Dam, from a point at the northerly bank of the brook to the Gilmanton road near Levi Clairmont's.

19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading past the Hunt farm, from a point at the northerly side of the entrance to John Dodge's camp at the top of the hill, to the entrance to Mr. Hunt's garage at the foot of the hill.

20. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord 1936.

ELLIS N. BLAISDELL,
FRED W. FRIEND,
WILLIAM ANGERS,
Selectmen of Belmont.

A true copy of Warrant: Attest:

ELLIS N. BLAISDELL,
FRED W. FRIEND,
WILLIAM ANGERS,
Selectmen of Belmont.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1935-1936

Real estate	\$703,970.00
Electric plants	64,100.00
Horses, 104	8,160.00
Oxens, 8	430.00
Cows, 556	20,900.00
Neat stock, 101	1,950.00
Sheep 18	70.00
Fowls, 3,337	2,235.00
Portable mills, 3	250.00
Boats and launches, 2	100.00
Wood and lumber	1,100.00
Gasoline pumps, 23	2,300.00
Stock in trade	53,366.00
Mills and machinery	75,000.00
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	\$933,931.00
Soldiers' exemptions	\$26,075.00
Polls, 668 at \$2.00	\$1,336.00

APPROPRIATIONS

FOR YEAR 1935

Town officers' salaries		
Town officers' expenses	}	\$1,505.00
Election and registration expenses		
Town hall and other expenses		
Police department		350.00
Fire department		550.00
Blister rust		300.00
Health department and vital statistics		275.00
Town maintenance		3,000.00
Street lighting		920.00
General expenses, highway department		2,500.00
Library		500.00
Town poor and old age assistance		1,000.00
Memorial day		100.00
Water works		1,000.00
Interest on loans		100.00
Interest on bonded indebtedness		1,100.00
Principal on long term notes		2,400.00
Truck		1,500.00
Class 5 roads		731.21
State aid construction		1,500.00
		<hr/> \$19,331.21
State tax		2,430.00
County tax		5,079.51
Schools		12,125.00
		<hr/> \$38,965.72

ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Interest and dividend tax	\$ 249.58
Insurance tax	3.00
Railroad tax	240.00
Bank tax	1,000.00
Water works	1,400.00
Motor vehicle permits	500.00
	<u>\$3,392.58</u>

The difference between	\$38,965.72
and revenue	3,392.58
	<u>\$35,573.14</u>

Less poll tax, 668 at \$2.00	1,336.00
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\$34,237.14

Plus overlay	1,252.24
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Amount to be raised by property tax	<u>\$35,489.38</u>
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Valuation, \$933,931.00 x \$3.80 tax rate	\$35,489.38
plus poll tax	1,336.00

Tax warrant committed to collector	<u>\$36,825.38</u>
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ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$2,625.68
Due from State:	
(a) Joint highway construction ac- counts, unexpended balances in state treasury	9.67
Other bills due Town:	
(a) From School district, on new high school	13,750.00
(b) Rental of H. O. Shattuck pas- ture	15.00
Taxes bought by town	2,615.01
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1935	7,701.85
(c) Levy of 1933	35.75
(d) Previous years	558.63
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Total assets	\$27,311.59
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	32,198.34
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Grand total	\$59,509.93
Net debt, January 31, 1935	\$27,754.54
Net debt, January 31, 1936	32,198.34
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Increase of debt	\$4,443.80
State purpose for which debt was cre- ated—relief, tractor rental and water project	\$4,986.63

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to school districts:

(a) Dog licenses	\$ 30.47	
(b) Balance of appropriation	5,535.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,565.47

State and town joint highway construction accounts:

(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury	9.67	
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	4.79	
	<hr/>	14.46

Outstanding Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes:

Note No. 1 Laconia Savings Bank, Jan. 31, 1936	2,500.00	
Note No. 4, Laconia Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1936	2,300.00	
Note No. 5, Laconia Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1936	500.00	
Note No. 6, W. E. Phillips, Oct. 25, 1936	600.00	
Note No. 7, Laconia Savings Bank, March 7, 1936	13,750.00	
	<hr/>	19,650.00

Long term notes outstanding:

Note No. 85, Laconia Savings Bank, Jan. 31, 1935, water project	2,500.00	
Note to P. I. Perkins Co., rental of tractor	1,290.00	
Note No. 9, Laconia Savings Bank	3,500.00	

Bonds outstanding	26,000.00	
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Trust funds, amount of principal used		
by town	990.00	
	<hr/>	990.00
Total liabilities		<hr/> \$59,509.93

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Libraries, lands and buildings:

Furniture and equipment donated by G. E. and	
W. F. Duffy	\$25,000.00
Police department, land and buildings	200.00
Fire department, land and buildings	1,200.00
Highway department, land and buildings	11,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Water supply	15,000.00
Schools, land and buildings	15,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
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Total	\$70,900.00

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

From local taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1935	\$36,825.38
Less discounts and abatements, 1935	\$159.82
Less uncollected, 1935 ..	\$7,701.85
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$28,315.53
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	808.00
Total of current year's collections ..	\$29,123.53
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	5,406.43
Tax sales redeemed	970.80

From State:

Blister rust .....	.40
Reimbursement for town poor—old age asst.—soldiers' aid	1,756.38
Interest and dividend tax	248.21
Insurance tax	3.00
Railroad tax	184.27
Savings bank tax	910.62
Fighting forest fires	34.08
Bounties	3.60
	3,140.56

From local sources, except taxes:

Dog licenses	142.40
Business licenses and permits	20.00
Rent of town property	15.00
Interest received on taxes	403.04
Income from funds, parsonage	25.90
Income from water utilities	1,388.35

Income from departments	743.87	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1935 permits	509.22	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1936 permits	147.91	
	<hr/>	3,395.69
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	8,400.00	
Long term notes during year	17,250.00	
Refunds on telephone toll	1.05	
Gifts, cancer commission	12.50	
Trust funds	440.00	
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	232.00	
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Total receipts other than current revenue		\$26,335.55
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Total receipts from all sources		\$68,372.56
Cash on hand, February 1, 1935		2,361.03
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Grand Total		\$70,733.59

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:

Town officers' salaries	\$885.67	
Town officers' expenses	443.86	
Election and registration expenses	79.80	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	85.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,494.33

Protection of persons and property:

Police department, including care of tramp	360.67	
Fire department, including forest fires	465.81	
Moth extermination—blister rust	300.00	
Bounties	6.20	
Damage by dogs	111.93	
	<hr/>	1,244.61

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	324.07	
Vital statistics	15.50	
	<hr/>	339.57

Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid (State aid on Town roads)	730.22	
Town maintenance	2,978.48	
Street lighting and sprinkling	883.96	
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	2,419.69	
	<hr/>	7,012.35
Libraries		500.00

Charities:

Old age assistance	1,622.67	
Town poor	2,687.23	
		<u>4,309.90</u>

Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G.A.R. Memorial Day exercises		100.00
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Public service enterprises:

Appropriation to water utilities		1,621.27
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Unclassified:

Issuing auto permits	69.25	
Taxes bought by town	1,158.75	
Discounts and abatements	273.82	
		<u>1,501.82</u>

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	279.17	
Paid on long term notes	95.04	
Paid on bonded debt	1,040.00	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	31.46	
		<u>1,445.67</u>

Outlay for New Construction and permanent improvements:

Highways and bridges—State aid ..	1,496.88	
Water works project	1,143.11	
New high school	13,750.00	
Rental of tractor	1,000.00	
Lands and buildings	199.16	
New equipment	2,558.50	
		<u>20,147.65</u>

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	5,000.00	
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Payments on long term notes	2,375.92	
Payments of parsonage fund interest	25.90	
Payments to trustees, trust funds	200.00	
	<hr/>	7,601.82
Payments to other governmental divisions :		
Maintenance of re-employment office	8.00	
Taxes paid to state	2,430.00	
Taxes paid to county	5,079.51	
Payments to school districts	13,271.41	
	<hr/>	20,788.92
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Total payment for all purposes		\$68,107.91

BONDS OUTSTANDING

No.		Maturity	
1.	Laconia Savings Bank	1936	\$1,000.00
2.	M. Jennie Small	1936	500.00
3.	M. Jennie Small	1937	500.00
4.	Laconia Savings Bank	1937	1,000.00
5.	M. Jennie Small	1938	500.00
6.	M. Jennie Small	1938	1,000.00
7.	John O. Bryant	1939	500.00
8.	John O. Bryant	1939	500.00
9.	H. O. Kimball	1939	500.00
10.	W. H. Shepard	1940	500.00
11.	Ella Shepard	1940	500.00
12.	Walter Sanborn	1940	500.00
13.	Belmont Village District	1941	500.00
14.	Belmont Village District	1941	500.00
15.	Belmont Village District	1941	500.00
16.	Belmont Village District	1942	500.00
17.	First Baptist Church	1942	500.00
18.	First Baptist Church	1942	500.00
19.	First Baptist Church	1943	500.00
20.	First Baptist Church	1943	500.00
21.	First Baptist Church	1943	500.00
22.	First Baptist Church	1944	500.00
23.	First Baptist Church	1944	500.00
24.	First Baptist Church	1944	500.00
25.	First Baptist Church	1945	500.00
26.	Laconia Savings Bank	1945	500.00
27.	Laconia Savings Bank	1945	500.00
28.	Laconia Savings Bank	1946	500.00
29.	Laconia Savings Bank	1946	500.00
30.	Laconia Savings Bank	1946	500.00
31.	Laconia Savings Bank	1947	500.00
32.	Laconia Savings Bank	1947	500.00

33.	Laconia Savings Bank	1947	500.00
34.	Laconia Savings Bank	1948	500.00
35.	Laconia Savings Bank	1948	500.00
36.	Laconia Savings Bank	1948	500.00
37.	Laconia Savings Bank	1949	500.00
38.	Laconia Savings Bank	1949	500.00
39.	Laconia Savings Bank	1949	500.00
40.	Laconia Savings Bank	1950	500.00
41.	Laconia Savings Bank	1950	500.00
42.	Laconia Savings Bank	1950	500.00
43.	Laconia Savings Bank	1951	500.00
44.	Laconia Savings Bank	1951	500.00
45.	Laconia Savings Bank	1951	500.00
46.	F. H. Piper	1952	500.00
47.	F. H. Piper	1952	500.00
48.	Oscar L. Young	1953	500.00
49.	Oscar L. Young	1954	500.00
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			\$26,000.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Russell H. Cushing, Collector	\$ 295.67
Ellis N. Blaisdell, Selectman	140.00
Fred W. Friend, Selectman	140.00
William Angers, Selectman	140.00
W. E. Phillips, Treasurer	120.00
F. E. Huntoon, Auditor	10.00
Guy L. Hammel, Clerk	40.00
	\$ 885.67

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Robert A. Foss, printing reports . .	\$ 136.00
Robert A. Foss, printing	5.75
Belmont Hosiery Co., printing . .	2.00
Carlton A. Lamprey, deposit box . .	5.50
N. H. Assessors Assoc'n, dues . .	2.00
Elizabeth Sanborn, transfers . . .	5.63
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	25.70
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies . .	5.74
Virginia Barrett, Copying	15.00
Edward Quimby, repairing adding machine	18.00
William Barrett, wood	2.75
Leon Parent, labor on wood . . . .	.60
Guy Hammel, town officers' bonds	30.00
W. E. Phillips, expense	35.00
R. H. Cushing, expense	67.50
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone . . .	6.35
E. N. Blaisdell, expense	35.30
F. W. Friend, expense	25.00
William Angers, expense	18.65
Guy L. Hammel, expense	2.14
	\$ 444.61

BLISTER RUST

J. H. Foster, State Forester . . .	\$ 300.00
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DAMAGE BY DOGS

Chester Randlett, sheep killed . .	\$ 92.28
Guy Hammel, expense collecting . .	8.10
Dow Mfg. Co., license tags	6.55
	————— \$ 106.93

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Homer L. Crockett, police	\$ 319.92
N. E. Sanborn, police	6.00
Frank Keith, police	6.00
Homer L. Crockett, expense	28.75
	————— \$ 360.67

TOWN HALL

Lawrence Grange, rent of hall . .	\$ 75.00
Guy Hammel, insurance hose house	10.00
	————— \$ 85.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

H. A. Delley, fire at Breck's . . .	\$ 6.00
Laconia Fire Dept., fire at Terrace	5.00
Earl Ellsworth, fire at Archibald's	29.86
Earl Ellsworth, fire at Dearborn's	13.40
Earl Ellsworth, fire at Durrell Mt.	7.70
Earl Ellsworth, fire back of school	17.20
Earl Ellsworth, expense	14.25
Belmont Community Store, hose . .	10.00
Ernest Bouchard, supplies and labor	5.45
Ernest Bouchard, Swain fire . . .	5.00
Ernest Bouchard, firemen payroll .	349.20
W. J. Barrett, wood	2.75
	————— \$ 465.81

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

A. G. Lamprey, supervisors' pay . . .	\$ 64.80	
F. E. Huntoon, moderator '34, '35 . . .	15.00	
	-----	\$ 79.80

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

J. J. Moreau Co., wire and staples . . .	\$ 4.10	
Ernest Weeks, labor on dump . . .	11.51	
William Tilton, labor on dump . . .	13.07	
William Angers, labor on dump . . .	12.59	
Thomas Gallagher, labor on dump . . .	8.24	
Leon Heath, labor on dump . . .	1.56	
William Blanchard, labor on dump . . .	2.80	
Howard Reed, labor on dump . . .	3.20	
Henry Bach, labor on dump . . .	3.20	
Amos Tatro, labor on new dump . . .	6.00	
Geo. Perkins, labor on new dump . . .	6.00	
E. N. Blaisdell, labor on new dump . . .	8.00	
N. E. Sanborn, health officer . . .	15.00	
N. E. Sanborn, expense . . .	25.80	
Charles Stuart, signs . . .	3.00	
	-----	\$ 124.07

LACONIA HOSPITAL

Town appropriation, 1935 . . .	\$ 200.00
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BOUNTIES

William Angers . . .	\$ 5.80	
E. N. Blaisdell40	
	-----	\$ 6.20

LIBRARIES

W. E. Phillips . . .	\$ 300.00	
Mrs. Albert Fisher . . .	200.00	
	-----	\$ 500.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Edward Benoit	\$ 100.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Dr. Brody, returns	\$ 2.75
Guy L. Hammel, recording	12.75
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	\$ 15.50

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Paid F. H. Judkins, Agent:

F. H. Judkins	\$ 62.38
H. Reed, labor	152.50
B. Barnes, labor	49.69
Ira Rhodes, labor	86.90
S. Hotchkiss	1.50
E. L. Horn, gravel	2.00
W. L. Sanborn, gravel	1.80
R. Glines, gravel	4.90
W. Kilborn, labor	3.72
R. Macurda, labor	1.86
E. N. Blaisdell, labor	1.86
L. Bryant, labor	8.00
S. Judkins, labor	11.50
William Lyman, labor . . . . .	.63
O. W. Taylor, repairs	1.50
H. Higgins, labor	7.13
William Blanchard, labor	6.51
L. Parent, labor . . . . .	.91
F. Marden, labor	8.00
J. R. Dearborn, supplies	5.40
Stanley Guay, labor	32.87
F. Friend, gravel	48.60
E. L. Couch, labor	5.28
J. F. Hopkins, repairs	1.80
O. S. Allen, gravel	2.40
W. Bolduc, labor	5.00

L. Hueber, labor	2.66	
William Duso, labor	2.80	
C. Burleigh, labor . . . . .	.32	
Harry Rogers, plowing and graveling	84.00	
E. Marcotte, labor	2.18	
Howard Reed, tractor driver	100.00	
		<hr/> \$ 706.60

Paid Henry Bach, Agent:

Emil Marcotte	1.50
Henry Bach	675.29
H. Reed	671.98
T. Gallagher	147.37
E. N. Blaisdell	42.12
William Tilton	103.59
F. Marden	21.99
P. Bryant	26.44
A. Pucci	6.00
A. Parent	13.69
E. Weeks	50.08
William Bach	12.13
L. Parent	9.64
F. Friend	8.40
A. Sturgeon	8.79
O. Allen	3.10
G. Barnes	1.24
F. Stinson	1.24
B. Barnes	162.61
G. Heath	5.60
J. Dube	23.57
Stanley Guay	2.47
W. L. Sanborn	2.20
A. Tatrot	6.84
C. Stewart	2.49
H. Higgins	40.61
H. Jones	2.50
William Blanchard	68.14

B. Dube	1.56
F. Currier	14.31
E. Stone	8.09
E. Cowan	1.75
S. Clairmont	2.00
T. Szalijeski	2.80
P. Vachon . . . . .	.87
E. Vachon . . . . .	.62
E. Fifield	25.14
L. Hueber	2.80
G. Perkins	2.80
A. Beaumier	2.70
O. W. Taylor	2.55
A. Dutile	9.02
F. Brake	9.96
William Hunt	1.70
Joe Lafrance	1.56
H. Reed, tractor driver	60.03
	<hr/> \$ 2271.88

WATER WORKS

C. B. Dearborn, pumping	\$ 628.80
C. B. Dearborn, labor and expense	52.67
L. F. Barrett, labor and expense	69.87
O. W. Page, labor	1.75
Earl Ellsworth, labor	1.75
Fred Fitzpatrick, labor	1.80
Leon Parent, labor	25.38
C. Patten, labor	3.85
H. L. Higgins, labor	9.18
J. McDonough, labor	4.20
Amos Parent, labor	43.13
J. R. Dearborn, cement	3.30
A. Evirs, labor	2.00
A. Leighton, labor	5.43
G. Frazier, labor	15.40
E. Bosselait, labor	3.50

C. Robichaud, labor	1.22
E. V. Cowan, repairs	7.45
E. Grover, labor	8.75
G. Clairmont, labor	2.10
W. Patten, labor . . . . .	.75
C. Heath, labor	9.45
G. Heath, labor	10.68
E. Vachon, labor	5.25
Belmont Hosiery Co., power . . .	471.50
J. Greenwood, repairs	138.10
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., chlorine	21.50
Alvin Clark, Coal	42.20
C. E. Marden, repairs	3.00
Wallace Tiernan Co.	18.53
G. Greenwood	6.28
Laconia Plumbing & Heating Co. .	2.50
	————— \$ 1,621.27

EXPENSE ON WATER WORKS PROJECT

Metcalf & Eddy, engineers	\$1,000.00
Public Service Commission	67.49
Union-Leader Pub. Co., bid adv'ts	68.04
William Angers, expense	7.58
	————— \$ 1,143.11

GENERAL EXPENSE, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Standard Oil Co., gas and oil . . .	\$ 772.49
Belmont Hosiery Co., lights	25.28
R. W. Swain, gas	1.37
Granite State Garage, repairs . . .	37.00
Cantin Chevrolet Co., repairs . . .	58.99
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	49.19
Alvin Clark, wood for shop	12.00
Joseph Morin, repairs	2.52
F. B. Swain, gas	22.25
Robert Foss, printing gas slips . .	2.00
Thompson & Hoague, supplies . . .	70.50

State Treasurer, road tar	6.99	
Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co.	72.10	
Henry Bach, freight paid	14.79	
Diamond Match Co., cement	2.35	
A. Evirs, repairs	2.04	
Laconia Wrecking Co., repairs	1.00	
Manchester Reo Co., repairs	73.12	
J. P. Pitman Co., supplies	2.10	
Lyle Heath, lumber	6.35	
Carmen Southwick, dynamite	17.00	
L. L. Vigeant, rail cable	88.01	
L. L. Vigeant, tractor grousers	162.00	
Railway Express Co.	2.13	
Willey's Express Co.	3.96	
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone tolls	6.95	
P. J. Perkins Co., road machine blade	7.45	
E. V. Cowan, repairs	3.01	
B. & M. Railroad, freight	2.59	
J. R. Dearborn, supplies	14.25	
McDuff Machine Co., repairs	3.35	
LaFlam's Garage	201.14	
Files & O'Keefe Co., supplies	238.65	
Laconia Auto Body & Radiator Co.	1.25	
H. B. Jones, lumber	25.00	
Berger Culvert Co.	345.46	
H. A. Coleman, repairs	1.00	
Fortin Signs	5.00	
Belmont Community Store, hardware	12.51	
Repairs to Town shed	199.16	
Scott & Williams, welding	5.35	
William Hunt, railing posts	39.20	
		————— \$2,618.85

NEW EQUIPMENT

Manchester Reo Co., truck	\$1,405.00	
Manchester Reo Co., plow and wing	585.00	
Manchester Reo Co., maintainer	568.50	
		————— \$2,558.50

AUTO PERMITS

Guy L. Hammell, issuing auto permits	\$	69.25
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TRUST FUNDS

Carlton Lamprey, Otis Sanborn fund ...	\$	100.00
Carlton Lamprey, Asa Gile fund		100.00
	—————	\$ 200.00

STREET LIGHTING

Belmont Hosiery Co.	796.00
Public Service Co.	87.96
	—————\$ 883.96

PAYMENT ON LONG TERM NOTES

C. T. Patten, State Treasurer, Balance	
Rocky Pond note	\$ 2,375.92

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to state,	\$ 2,430.00
Taxes paid to county	5,079.51
Payments to school district, balance	
1934 appin	6,510.00
Dog tax of 1934	171.41
Payments to school district on 1935	
appin	6,590.00
	—————\$20,780.92

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town construction, T.R.A.	\$ 730.22
State aid construction, town's share	1,496.88
	—————\$ 2,227.10

State contributed on this work

T.R.A.	\$ 2,920.85
State aid	4,496.35

\$ 7,417.20

LEASE OF TRACTOR

P. J. Perkins Co.	\$ 1,000.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE

N. H. Relief Administration	\$ 120.94
Regular relief	2,529.10
Old age assistance	1,622.67
Expense of administration	37.69
	<hr/> \$ 4,310.40

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENT

Russel Cushing, collector	\$ 255.77
Merlin G. Smith	2.85
Victor N. Allard	15.00
	<hr/> \$ 273.62

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Russell Cushing, collector	\$ 1,158.75
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INTEREST

Laconia Savings Bank, in anticipation of taxes	\$ 279.17
Cariton Lamprey, interest on trust funds	31.46
State treasurer, interest on Rocky Pond note	95.04
Laconia Savings Bank, interest on bonds	480.00
Walter Sanborn, interest on bonds	20.00
First Baptist church, interest on bonds	180.00
Jennie Small, interest on bonds	70.00
John O. Bryant, interest on bonds	40.00
H. O. Kimball, interest on bonds	20.00
W. H. Shepard, interest on bonds	20.00
Ella Shepard, interest on bonds	20.00

Belmont Village District, interest on bonds	80.00	
Fred H. Piper, interest on bonds	40.00	
Oscar L. Young, interest on bonds	40.00	
Peoples National Bank	30.00	
		—————\$ 1,445.67

PARSONAGE FUNDS

Province Road Baptist church	\$ 5.45	
First Baptist church	7.50	
Village Catholic church	7.50	
Village Advent church	5.45	
		—————\$ 25.90

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

1935

February 1, Cash on hand	\$2,361.03
21. C. B. Dearborn, on 1935 water rent	\$ 84.25
23. Stanley Judkins, income highway dept.	109.50

March

4. State of N. H., bounty on hedgehogs	3.60
7. Stanley Judkins, income highway dept.	59.50
14. R. H. Cushing, on 1934 tax	729.45
14. R. H. Cushing, on 1934 interest	10.55
19. C. B. Dearborn, on 1933 water rent	15.00
19. C. B. Dearborn, on 1934 water rent	21.00
19. C. B. Dearborn, on 1935 water rent	38.00
22. Stanley Judkins, income highway dept.	39.50

April

3. C. B. Dearborn, on 1934 water rent	9.00
3. C. B. Dearborn, on 1935 water rent	46.50
12. Laconia Savings Bank, note payable July 12th	2,500.00
12. Laconia Savings Bank, interest parsonage fund	25.90
20. Stanley Judkins, income highway dept.	73.00
25. R. H. Cushing, on 1934 tax	398.11
25. R. H. Cushing, on 1934 interest	7.10

May

3. State of N. H., forest fire	2.75
3. State of N. H., forest fire	12.18
10. Max Chertok, part payment of Tom La- foe place	50.00
10. Mary Page, care of lot of Frank Chase South Road cemetery	50.00
14. C. B. Dearborn, on 1932 water rent	27.00
14. C. B. Dearborn, on 1933 water rent	34.50
14. C. B. Dearborn, on 1935 water rent	42.00

16.	R. H. Cushing, on 1934 tax	407.15
16.	R. H. Cushing, on 1934 interest	8.46
16.	Nicholas Rhodes, license 2 pool tables 6 months	10.00
17.	Everett Weeks, on John Shattuck Place	60.00
17.	State of N. H., forest fire	6.70
18.	R. H. Cushing, on 1932 tax	313.00
18.	R. H. Cushing, on 1932 interest	35.90
18.	R. H. Cushing, on redemption 1933-1934 tax	534.26
18.	R. H. Cushing, interest on redemption ..	32.77
24.	Max Chertok, balance Lafoe place	111.00
24.	Charles E. Smith, balance Abbie Fifield estate	190.00
27.	Laconia Savings Bank, note due Sept. 1, 1935	2,500.00
31.	T. J. Grant, use of Shattuck pasture ..	15.00
June		
7.	Everett Weeks, balance Shattuck land ..	11.00
15.	R. H. Cushing, on 1935 tax	1,180.17
21.	State of N. H., relief Jan., Feb., March ..	355.24
24.	C. B. Dearborn, on 1934 water rent	9.00
24.	C. B. Dearborn, on 1935 water rent	36.60
27.	R. H. Cushing, on 1935 tax	900.00
28.	Laconia Savings bank, note due Jan. 1, 1936	2,300.00
28.	Laconia Savings Bank, note due Jan. 1, 1936	500.00
29.	State of N. H., Dist. of Int. and Div. ...	71.55
July		
5.	State of N. H., forest fire	3.85
9.	R. H. Cushing, on 1934 tax	303.75
9.	R. H. Cushing, on 1934 interest	16.04
9.	R. H. Cushing, on 1935 tax	1,786.52
24.	State of N. H., relief for April	128.32
25.	R. H. Cushing, on 1934 tax	147.00

25.	R. H. Cushing, on 1934 interest	1.18
25.	R. H. Cushing, on 1935, tax	538.65
26.	Mary Torrey, rebate on bill	10.00
26.	C. B. Dearborn, on 1935 water rent	54.50
August		
8.	R. H. Cushing, on 1934 tax	403.60
8.	R. H. Cushing, on 1934 interest	17.89
9.	Mary Torrey, rebate on bill	10.00
21.	State of N. H., relief for May	300.50
23.	R. H. Cushing, on 1934 tax	489.95
23.	R. H. Cushing, on 1934 interest	22.23
23.	R. H. Cushing, on 1935 tax	431.22
30.	R. H. Cushing, on 1934 tax	498.78
30.	R. H. Cushing, on 1934 interest	40.84
30.	R. H. Cushing, on 1935 tax	960.60
September		
5.	R. H. Cushing, on 1932 tax	157.64
5.	R. H. Cushing, on 1932 interest	45.75
5.	R. H. Cushing, on 1934 tax	217.43
5.	R. H. Cushing, on 1934 interest	32.17
5.	R. H. Cushing, on redemption	57.06
5.	R. H. Cushing, interest on redemption	3.55
5.	R. H. Cushing, on 1934 water rent	7.50
5.	R. H. Cushing, on 1935 water rent	37.50
5.	R. H. Cushing, on 1936 water rent	91.50
7.	State of N. H., income highway dept	145.00
9.	State of N. H., relief for June	93.20
11.	State of N. H., relief for July	237.99
13.	Mary Torrey, rebate on bill	10.00
19.	R. H. Cushing, on 1935 water rent	25.50
19.	R. H. Cushing, on 1936 water rent	39.50
19.	R. H. Cushing, on redemption	109.16
19.	R. H. Cushing, interest on redemption	7.66
19.	R. H. Cushing, on 1934 tax	134.54
19.	R. H. Cushing, on 1934 interest	4.19
19.	R. H. Cushing, on 1935 tax	806.71

19.	State of N. H., income highway dept.	22.10
23.	State of N. H., income highway dept.	40.00
26.	R. H. Cushing, on 1934 tax	162.00
26.	R. H. Cushing, on 1934 interest	5.00
26.	R. H. Cushing, on 1935 tax	324.87
October		
1.	State of N. H., relief for August	283.13
3.	R. H. Cushing, on 1935 water rent	6.00
3.	R. H. Cushing, on 1936 water rent	137.50
3.	R. H. Cushing, on 1934 tax	456.15
3.	R. H. Cushing, on 1934 interest	28.53
3.	R. H. Cushing, on 1935 tax	866.22
4.	Mary Torrey, rebate on bill	10.00
4.	State of N. H., income highway dept.	69.29
24.	R. H. Cushing, on 1933 water rent	6.00
24.	R. H. Cushing, on 1934 water rent	6.00
24.	R. H. Cushing, on 1935 water rent	28.50
24.	R. H. Cushing, on 1936 water rent	19.50
24.	R. H. Cushing, on redemption	83.05
24.	R. H. Cushing, interest on redemption	8.32
24.	R. H. Cushing, on 1934 tax	278.30
24.	R. H. Cushing, on 1934 interest	33.09
24.	R. H. Cushing, on 1935 tax	580.88
25.	W. E. Phillips, note No. 5	600.00
31.	State of N. H., relief for September	159.36
November		
1.	State of N. H., income highway dept.	65.03
11.	R. H. Cushing, on 1935 tax	935.28
22.	State of N. H., income highway dept.	83.66
25.	R. H. Cushing, on 1935 tax	3,827.55
25.	State of N. H., relief for October	158.64
29.	N. J. Rhodes, pool table license	10.00
29.	R. H. Cushing, on 1935 tax	1,181.53
December		
3.	R. H. Cushing, on 1935 water rent	43.50
3.	R. H. Cushing, on 1936 water rent	350.00

3.	R. H. Cushing, on 1932 tax	70.00
3.	R. H. Cushing, on 1935 tax	9,753.96
7.	Laconia Savings Bank, high school note	13,750.00
21.	State of N. H., income highway dept.	27.10
26.	R. H. Cushing, on 1935 tax	2,086.73
26.	R. H. Cushing, on 1935 interest .....	.89
27.	Wm. Angers, refund on Tell.	1.05
27.	Asa Gile Est., care of lot Jamestown	100.00
27.	H. C. Sanborn, care lot 35 H. cemetery	100.00
27.	State of N. H., forest fire	8.60
31.	State of N. H., C. Commission	12.50

January 1936

30.	R. H. Cushing, on 1935 tax	1,460.20
30.	R. H. Cushing, on 1935 interest	10.98
30.	R. H. Cushing, on redemption	187.27
30.	R. H. Cushing, interest on redemption	9.60
31.	Guay & Tardif, dynamite	2.00
31.	R. H. Cushing, on 1935 tax	1,502.44
31.	R. H. Cushing, on 1935 interest	5.68
31.	R. H. Cushing, 1934 tax in full	159.33
31.	R. H. Cushing, 1934 interest .....	.62
31.	R. H. Cushing, on 1933 tax	6.00
31.	R. H. Cushing, on 1933 interest	2.15
31.	R. H. Cushing, on 1932 tax	37.75
31.	R. H. Cushing, on 1932 interest	11.10
31.	R. H. Cushing, on 1931 tax	6.00
31.	R. H. Cushing, on 1931 interest .....	.80
31.	R. H. Cushing, on 1935 water rent	18.00
31.	R. H. Cushing, on 1936 water rent	154.50
31.	R. H. Cushing, 1934 taxes added	30.50
31.	State of N. H., pine blister rust .....	.40
31.	Town Canterbury, income highway dept.	1.20
31.	Belmont garage, taring driveway	5.40
31.	State of N. H., insurance tax	3.00
31.	State of N. H., railroad tax	184.27

31. State of N. H., Savings Bank tax	910.62
31. State of N. H., tax on Int. and dividends	176.66
31. W. E. Phillips, Treas. Balance Ever's account	1.59
31. Guy Hammel, 1934 dog licenses	10.80
31. Guy Hammel, 1935 dog licenses	131.60
31. Guy Hammel, 1935 auto permit	509.22
31. Guy Hammel, 1936 auto permit	147.91
31. Laconia Savings Bank, Note No. 9	3,500.00
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Total	\$70,733.59

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTO PERMITS

Number of permits issued		456
Number of pleasure cars	405	
Number of trucks	50	
Number of motorcycles	1	
Amount collected for permits		\$1,176.46

DOG LICENSES

Number of male dogs	49	\$98.00
Number of female dogs	4	20.00
Kennel license	1	20.00
Sled dog license	1	12.00
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		\$150.00

HEALTH REPORT

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

Number held	1
Number children attending	32
Number found with defects	26
Number defects found	58

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

Number held	1
Number children receiving treatment	22
Ages 6 months to one year	2
Preschool	12
School	10

VIVIAN M. JENNINGS, R. N.,
Field Nurse.

BUDGET

Estimates of revenues and expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1936 to January 31, 1937, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1935 to January 31, 1936.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:

Interest and dividends tax	\$ 248.21
Insurance tax	3.00
Railroad tax	184.27
Savings bank tax	910.62
For fighting forest fires	34.08
Bounties	3.60
Blister rust . . . . .	.40
Reimbursement, town poor, old age	1,756.38

From local sources except taxes:

Business licenses and permits	20.00
Rent of town property	15.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	403.04

Income of Departments

Highway, including rental of equipment	743.87
Dog licenses	142.40
Parsonage fund interest	25.90

Income from municipally owned utilities:

Water departments	1,388.35
Motor Vehicle permit fees	657.13

From local taxes other than property taxes:

Poll taxes	808.00
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Cash on hand (surplus)	2,625.68
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$ 9,969.93
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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General government:	1935	1936
Town officers' salaries	\$ 885.67	\$ 900.00
Town officers' expenses	443.86	450.00
Election and registration expenses	79.80	200.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	85.00	85.00
Protection of person and property:		
Police department	360.67	350.00
Fire department	465.81	500.00
Moth extermination—blister rust	300.00	300.00
Health:		
Health department, including hos- pitals	324.07	275.00
Vital statistics	15.50	15.00
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance	2,978.48	4,000.00
Street lighting	883.96	900.00
General expenses of Highway De- partment	2,419.69	2,500.00
Libraries	500.00	600.00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	2,687.23	2,000.00
Old age assistance	1,622.67	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00

Public service enterprises:

Municipally owned water and electric utilities	1,621.27	1,800.00
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Interest:

On temporary loans	279.17	300.00
On bonded debt	1,040.00	1,000.00
On long term notes	95.04	450.00
On principal of trust funds used by town	31.46	30.00

Outlay for New Construction and permanent improvements:

Highways and bridges:

Town construction T.R.A.	730.22	726.87
State aid construction—town's share	1,496.88	1,000.00
New lands and buildings	199.16	
New Equipment	2,558.50	

Indebtedness

Payment on principal of debt:

(a) Bonds		1,300.00
(b) Long term notes	2,375.92	1,000.00

Payments to other governmental divisions

State taxes	2,430.00	2,592.00
County taxes	5,079.51	
Payments to school districts ..	13,271.41	

Total expenditures	\$43,360.95	\$24,573.87
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WATER WORKS REPORT

Committed to tax collector August 15, 1935

Amount uncollected 1930 rents	\$ 6.00
Amount uncollected 1931 rents	44.50
Amount uncollected 1932 rents	82.50
Amount uncollected 1933 rent	125.50
Amount uncollected 1934 rents	172.53
Amount uncollected 1935 rents	316.40
Amount uncollected 1936 rents ..	778.95
	\$1,528.38

Amount collected 1933 rents	\$ 6.00
Amount collected 1934 rents	13.50
Amount collected 1935 rents	147.00
Amount collected 1936 rents	804.50
	\$971.00

Collection by superintendent previous to August 15, 1935	417.35
	\$1,388.35

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Belmont on January 31, 1936

Date Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Rate Int' st	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expend during year	Balance on hand at end of year
1902	Sylvia A. Walcott fund, care of lot on Kinsley Hall farm	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3%	30.97	3.93		34.90
1907	Stevens Fifield fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	2000.00	3	415.85	73.01		488.86
1909	W. H. Sanborn fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	75.00	3	19.13	2.81	2.00	19.94
1909	John S. Folsom fund, care of lot in Province Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	46.68	4.41		51.09
1910	Stephen S. Folsom fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	17.20	3.49	3.00	17.69
1916	James N. Hall fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	43.02	4.33		47.35
1916	Charles E. Cate fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	300.00	3	100.67	11.99	7.00	105.66
1917	Joseph M. Folsom fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	23.96	3.6	3.50	24.14
1920-5	George W. Fifield fund, care of lot, in Gilmanton South Road Cemetery	" "	1287.00	3	300.69	47.98		348.67
1920	Silas Leavitt fund, care of Joseph Leavitt Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	51.71	4.57		56.28
1921	Mrs. Louis Inalls fund, Hannah P. Brown lot, Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	25.51	3.74	3.00	26.25
1921	Sarah E. Piper fund, Piper & Sweatt lots, Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	17.67	3.47	5.00	16.14
1921	D. W. Gale fund, care of lot in High- land Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	13.14	3.35	4.00	12.49

1921	Blanche Weymouth fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3	12.13	3 35	2.25	13.23
1921	Lydia A. Willard fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	50.00	3	6.53	1.65	3.00	5.18
1921	Lillian M. Knowles fund, care C. W. Knowles lot, So. Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	6.59	3.21		9.80
1922	Electa Currier fund, care of lot in Mt. Auburn Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	46.30	4.38	2.00	48.68
1922	Etta H. Gilman fund, care half lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	50.00	3	5.27	1.67		6.94
1922	Happa Latty fund, care of lot in So. Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	21.30	3.67		24.97
1923	Mrs. Josephine Hall fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	" "	50.00	3	27.05	2.33		29.38
1924	John A. Ladd fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	60.00	3	9.28	2.06	2.25	9.09
1924	Thomas Clark fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	60.00	3	11.95	2.14	2.00	12.09
1924	William Kilborn fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	121.32	3	33.18	4.61	3.00	34.79
1924	Mason & Clark fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	60.00	3	11.17	2.09	3.50	9.76
1924	Fred Brown fund, care of Evans lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	50.00	3	74.68	3.72	2.00	76.40
1924	William H. Morrell fund, care of Jamestown Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	6.89	3.21		10.10
1924	Fred A. Currier fund, care of Jamestown Cemetery	" "	200.00	3	13.71	6.44		20.15
1925	Cora E. Thompson fund, care of lot No. 54, South Road Cemetery	" "	75.00	3	11.66	2.60		14.26
1926	Clara N. Lovejoy fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	22.23	3.63	3.50	22.36

Report of Trust Funds—Continued

Date Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Rate Int st	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expend during year	Balance on hand at end of year
1926	Mattie C. Adams fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	20.00	3	8.11	.84		8.95
1927	Dana D. Maxfield fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	13.45	3.43		16.88
1927	C. S. Watson fund, care Batchelder half lot No. 16, Highland Cem'ty	" "	50.00	3	5.37	1.64	2.00	5.01
1928	W. C. Wells fund, care J. W. Wells lot No. 12, Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	11.79	3.31	4.00	11.10
1928	Etta Gilman fund, care of her own lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	50.00	3	7.47	3.25		10.72
1928	Etta Gilman fund, care C. S. Gilman lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	50.00	3				
1930	A. L. West fund, care of lot No. 62 in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	19.57	3.61		23.18
1930	Laurentine Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 88 in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	10.58	3.33		13.91
1930	John Bean, Est. Mrs. Ella Bean, care lot No. 33 in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3	18.29	3.57		21.86
1930	Fred W. Bickford fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	50.00	3	— .14	1.49		1.35
1933	Samuel W. Knowles fund, care of lots 84 and 26, So. Road Cemetery	" "	300.00	3	-4.18	8.93		4.75
1933	Jeremiah S. Kimball fund, care of lot No. 50, So. Road Cemetery	" "	50.00	3	— 59	1.49		.90
1934	Abbie Fifield fund, care of lot and South Road Cemetery	" \$ 60.00 in Lac. Sav. Bnk \$640.00 in Town Note	1000.00	3	2.50	26.14		28.64

1934	Ada B. Hudson, care of J. L. Allen lot, South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	3	1.03	1.54	2.57
1934	V. Estelle Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 26 in Highland Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	3		5.71	5.71
1934	Harriet S. Leonard fund, care of Dr. Hurd lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	3		5.15	5.15
1934	Mrs. Charles Richards fund, care lot No. 179 in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	3		4.25	4.25
1935	Mary Page fund, care Frank Chase lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	50.00	3		1.15	1.15
1935	Asa Gile fund, care of Gile lot in Jamestown Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	3			
1935	Otis Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 35 in Highland Cemetery	" " "	100.00	3			

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, highway agent, town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, trustees of public library, and trustees of trust funds, and find them sustained by proper vouchers, and all accounts correctly cast.

Belmont, N. H., Feb. 24, 1936.

FRANK E. HUNTOON, *Auditor*.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

DR.

Cash on hand	\$ 7.23	
Duffy Fund	358.00	
Town Appropriation	500.00	
Lights Memorial Hall	10.00	
Total	<u> </u>	\$875.23

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Librarian	\$ 584.00	
Janitor	81.25	
Heating	37.50	
Repairing Chimney	60.00	
Papers, Magazines	12.15	
Lights	52.10	
Treasurer's Salary	7.50	
Minor Expenses	4.40	
Total	<u> </u>	\$838.90
Balance		<u> </u> \$36.33

DEBT FOR YEAR

Fuel	\$ 106.50	
Librarian	42.00	
Total	<u> </u>	\$148.50

LILA S. FISHER
GUY L. HAMMEL
Trustees of Library

Statistical Report for Year Ending June 30, 1935

Name of School	Teacher	Salary—Yearly Rate	No. Weeks	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Per cent Attendance	No. Tardinesses	Visits by Sup't.	Not absent or tardy
Gale, I and II	Editha K. Cowing	\$ 950	36	40	38	95	7	30	3
Gale, III and IV	Helena Lacheta	950	36	49	43	95	15	25	3
Gale, V and VI	Lenore Roberts	950	36	47	46	92	18	30	1
Gale, VII and VIII	Isabel Meader	900	36	39	33	93	64	21	0
Gale High	Ernest Brown	1500	36	53	42	95	59	34	4
	Roselyn Gould	950							
Province Road	Gertrude G. Bartlett	850	36	16	15	94	0	17	1
Plummer	Agnes Hamilton	950	36	17	16	98	13	14	2

BUDGET FOR 1936-1937

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Boards's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1936.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:	High	Elem.	
Teachers' salaries ..	\$3,500.00	\$5,650.00	\$9,150.00
Text-books	100.00	250.00	350.00
Scholars' supplies ..	100.00	250.00	350.00
Flags		10.00	10.00
Other expense of instruction	25.00	25.00	50.00
Fuel	250.00	300.00	550.00
Janitor service	100.00	375.00	475.00
Water, light, etc.	100.00	100.00	200.00
Minor repairs and expenses		500.00	500.00
Medical inspection	25.00	500.00	525.00
Transportation of pupils ..		3,000.00	3,000.00
Elementary tuition		900.00	900.00
	\$4,200.00	\$11,860.00	\$16,060.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers ..	\$ 160.00
Truant officer and school census ..	25.00
Payment of high school tuition ..	900.00
Superintendent's salary ..	313.42
Per capita tax ..	574.00
Other obligations ..	100.00

\$2,072.42

Total amount to meet school board's budget \$18,132.42

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State aid (December, 1936 allotment)	\$5,089.78
Dog tax (estimate)	130.00
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	\$5,219.78
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Assessment required to balance the school board's budget	\$12,912.64

Respectfully submitted,

MABELLE A. D. CLARK,

ETHEL J. FRIEND,

MILDRED H. TASKER,

School Board.

Belmont, N. H., February 4, 1936.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

From June 30th, 1934 to June 30th, 1935

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Cash on hand June 30, 1934	\$ 250.51
Town of Belmont appropriation	12,500.00
Teachers use of telephone	7.20
State of N. H., equalization	3,644.37
Dog licenses	127.34
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Total	\$16,529.42

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Salaries of district officers	\$ 160.00
Superintendent's salary	311.68
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Expenses of administration	149.34
Principal and teachers' salaries	8,000.00
Text books	265.70
School supplies	242.14
Other expenses of institution	49.78
Janitor's service	473.60
Fuel	150.11
Water, lights, and janitor supplies	133.51
Minor repairs and expenses	310.91
Medical inspection	396.63
Transportation of pupils	2,983.57
High school and Academy tuition	695.50
Elementary school tuition	675.50
Per capita tax	564.00
Insurance	70.00

New equipment	223.70
Cash on hand June 30th, 1935	653.75
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Total	\$16,529.42

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of William E. Phillips, treasurer of the School Board of Belmont, N. H., and found them sustained by proper vouchers and all correctly cast.

FRANK E. HUNTOON, *Auditor.*

July 13, 1935.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

REVENUE

State equalization fund	\$ 4,298.29
Balance appropriation 1934	167.00
Balance dog licenses 1934	44.07
Appropriation 1935	12,075.00

\$17,238.11

PAYMENTS

Teachers salaries	\$ 4,248.22
Textbooks	172.07
Scholars' supplies	253.93
Other expenses of instruction	14.82
Superintendent's salary	313.42
Census	20.00
Fuel	490.15
Janitor service	229.60
Minor repairs and expenses	280.68
Administration	110.85
Water, light, etc.	82.32
Medical inspection	319.84
Transportation	1,450.75
High school tuition	390.00
Elementary tuition	397.25
New equipment	151.41
Per capita tax	596.00

Total \$9,521.31

Amount available for remainder of year \$7,716.80

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES

From February 1, 1936, to June 30, 1936

Teachers' salaries	\$3,801.78
Textbook	175.00
Scholars' supplies	100.00
Janitor service	245.00
Fuel	50.00
Water, light, etc.	15.00
Minor repairs	200.00
Medical inspection	216.00
Transportation	1,500.00
High school tuition	600.00
Administration	60.00
Other expenses of instruction	60.00
Salaries of district officers	160.00
Elementary school tuition	400.00
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	\$7,582.78

Respectfully submitted,

MABELLE A. D. CLARK,

ETHEL J. FRIEND,

MILDRED H. TASKER,

School Board.

Belmont, N. H., February 4, 1936.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Belmont:

I herewith submit my annual report as superintendent of your schools. This is the twenty-first time I have submitted such a report to you.

The organization of the Tilton-Northfield Supervisory Union remains the same as last year, consisting of the school districts of Tilton-Northfield, Belmont, Canterbury, Gilmanton, and Gilmanston. There are forty-six teachers and nearly twelve hundred pupils in the union.

STATISTICS

The following is a comparison of certain records for the school year ending June 30, 1935, with those of the year previous:

	1933-34	1934-35
No. of schools	7	7
No. of teachers	8	8
Total enrollment	266	261
Boys	141	136
Girls	125	125
In high school	47	53
Average membership in all schools	236	237
Per cent attendance	92	94
No. tardinesses	86	176
No. perfect attendance	10	14
No. visits by superintendent	198	158
No. children between 5-16 school census	283	280

ROLL OF HONOR

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1935:

Gale School:

Grades I and II—Lloyd Lawrence, Ruth Huntoon,
Corena Hancock.

Grades III and IV—Arthur Betourne, Norman Dorval,
Ina Lawrence.

Grades V and VI—Marjorie Cushing.

High—Armand Levasseur, Irene Levasseur, Mary
Lyman, Albert Thompson.

Province Road—Verne Rogers.

Plummer—Armand Duffy, Rene Duffy.

EIGHTH GRADE

The following pupils completed the work of the eighth grade in June 1935, and were qualified to enter high school:

GALE

Evelyn Sanborn	Elinor Currier
Mary Ricard	Margaret Rhodes
Norman Turcotte	Madeline Fogg
Bernice Thompson	Ida Morrison
Edward Moody	Mary Rhodes
Leonia Betourne	Norman Emmons
Cecile Dorval	

PROVINCE ROAD

Chester Hayward	Lyndon Burbank
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No eighth grade graduation exercises were held. All but two of the eighth grade graduates entered high school in September.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

The eighth annual graduation exercises of the Belmont High School were held on Wednesday Evening, June 19, 1935. Heretofore the program presented at these exer-

cises has been entirely by the students but on this occasion an innovation was introduced. The principal feature of the exercises was an address on Tomorrow's Adventure by Mr. Howard P. Davis, a friend of Mr. Brown, the headmaster. This type of program is now quite generally used by high schools.

Diplomas were presented by the Superintendent of Schools to the following graduates:

Joseph Alphonse Cloutier	Royal Laurantine Page
Ferne Gallagher	Charles Henry Stuart
Armand Joseph Levasseur	Irene Leona Sturgeon
Alberta Elaine Lucier	Gordon Rosswell Tate

TEACHERS AND ENROLLMENT

There have been four changes in our teaching force within the year. Miss Helena Lacheta and Miss Lenore Roberts resigned in June. These vacancies were filled by the selection of Miss Elsie Beckman for grades three and four, and Miss Ena True for grades five and six at the Gale School. Both Miss Beckman and Miss True are proving to be very satisfactory teachers and we are fortunate in having them as members of our teaching force. Mr. Ernest Brown resigned as headmaster of the high school just before the opening of school in September. We regretted to have Mr. Brown leave us but were pleased that he secured a much more lucrative position in Massachusetts. We were also pleased to be able to secure Mr. Eldon Dustin to fill this vacancy. Mr. Dustin is a graduate of Bates College and had had two years experience in teaching before coming to us. Mr. Dustin is an excellent instructor and under his guidance the High School is making commendable progress.

We were all shocked and grieved by the untimely death of Miss Isabel Meader early in November. During the

year and a little more Miss Meader was with us she grew in strength as a teacher and endeared herself to the pupils in the high school and grades seven and eight with whom she worked. Her fine scholarship, her interest in her work and her happy disposition were an inspiration to us all. We all miss her.

Miss Elizabeth Prime of Laconia, a graduate of Wheaton College, was chosen to fill the vacancy. The work is progressing well.

The teacher assignment, salary, and present enrollment in each school is shown in the following table:

School	Teacher	Salary	Enrollment
Gale: I-II	Editha K. Cowing	\$950	42
III-IV	Elsie Beckman	950	36
V-VI	Ena M. True	900	42
VI-VIII	Elizabeth Prime	950	36
High	Elden Dustin	1500	41
	Roselyn Gould	950	
Plummer	Agnes Hamilton	950	17
Province Road	Gertrude G. Bartlett	900	17
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We have in addition eleven pupils enrolled in the Laconia High School, thirteen in the Laconia Elementary Schools, and six in the Tilton Elementary Schools.

IMPROVEMENTS

Some much needed improvements have been made at the Gale building. New valves have been placed in the radiators, new front doors installed, and the much worn treads on the stairs replaced. Much could be done to this building to improve its appearance and make it more serviceable.

The Plummer building still needs remodeling. It does not meet standard requirements for lighting.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The committee authorized by the school meeting of March 12, 1935, to act jointly with the School Board in studying the high school problem, consisted of Fred H. Piper, Guy L. Hamel, Rev. F. W. Fitzpatric, Joseph Boutin and Fred W. Friend. This joint committee gave much thought and study to the problem.

The committee finally recommended that a building be erected on a lot adjoining the Gale School lot, adequate in size for the accommodation of both the seventh and eighth grade pupils and the high school pupils, and that an application be made to the federal government for a grant to aid in financing the constructing and equipment of such a building. An adjourned school meeting authorized such an application and voted to raise the school district's part of the cost of such construction and equipment.

The Washington authorities approved the application for a grant with the understanding that the project should be a \$25,000 one, the grant to be 45% of the total cost.

At a special meeting held in October the School Board was authorized to accept the grant in the name of the district, and to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary proper or advisable in connection with the construction and equipment of a high school building at a total cost not in excess of \$25,000. The School Board was also authorized to borrow on the credit of the district a sum not to exceed 55% of the total cost of the project.

As a result of the action taken there is now in the process of construction a high school building which should meet the school needs of the community and in which the community should take just pride.

The continued cooperation which I have received from the School Board, the teachers and many others is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,

Superintendent.

February 18, 1936.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BELKNAP SS.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Belmont, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Community Hall, in said District, Tuesday, March 10, 1936, at 2 P. M., to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board to serve for three years.
5. To choose Auditors, Agents, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the district officers,
7. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
8. To see what action the district will take in the matter of the payment of tuition of pupils attending High School outside the district.

9. To see if the school district will authorize the School Board to sell at public or private sale the Upper Province Road School House.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands in said Belmont, this fifteenth day of February, 1936.

MABELLE A. D. CLARK,
ETHEL J. FRIEND,
MILDRED H. TASKER,
School Board of Belmont.

A true copy of Warrant, attest:

MABELLE A. D. CLARK,
ETHEL J. FRIEND,
MILDRED H. TASKER,
School Board of Belmont.

Births Registered in the Town of Belmont for the year ending December 31, 1935

Date of Birth	Name of Child [if any]	Sex & Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	Living or Stillborn							
1935	23 Norman Wilfred	m	Living	Wilfred Clairmont	Freda M. McKenven	All white	Belmont	Knitter	Belmont	Belmont
Jan	8 Henry William	m	1	Henry William North	Lillian O. Parent		"	Wood Cut'r	Vermont	Berlin
May	26 Douglas Paul	m	2	Joseph Monahan	Bertha Sturgeon		"	Salesman	Union	Belmont
June	25 Allen Eugene	m	9	Arthur E. Haskins	Sylvia Kimball		"	Carpenter	New Hampton	Franklin
Sept	30 Neil Valmore	m	3	Clarence N. Moody	Nannie B. Pease		"	Mechanic	London	Gilmanston
Oct	22 Nellie Ann	f	6	Ronald J. Mooney	Beatrice A. Thompson		"	Farmer	Northfield	Belmont

Marriages Registered in the Town of Belmont for the year ending December 31, 1935

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	What Marriage	By whom married
1935 Feb. 25	Laconia	Frank D. Brake, Jr.	Belmont	26		Knitter	Belmont	Frank Brake Dedline Charest	Laconia	Laborer	1	Rev. J. A. Roy
		Dora Georg'na Ouelette	Laconia	19		Operative	Laconia	Alfred Ouelett Georgianna Gagne	Canada	Housewife	1	Rom Catholic Priest
Apr. 22	Tilton	Leon J. Parent	Belmont	27		Knitter	Tilton	Francis Parent Florinda Burke	Belthlehem Canada	Housewife Retired	1	Rev. W. H. Sweeney
		Arlene G. Ellsworth	"	20		At Home	Gilmanton	Lester H. Ellsworth Alice A. Gilman	Gilmanton Lakeport	Housewife Farmer	1	Tilton
May 27	Belmont	Thomas A. Roach	"	20		Knitter	Franklin	Thomas W. Roach Agnes M. Peabody	Waterford, Ire Franklin	Housewife Blacksmith	1	Rom Catholic Priest
		Eva S. Clairmont	"	20		Operative	Belmont	Levi Clairmont Clina Roberts	Canada	Housewife Farmer	1	Rev. W. H. Sweeney
June 8	"	Irving C. Johnson	Tilton	59		Salesman	Tilton	Charles L. Johnson Etta Nute	Row Sanborn	Housewife Carpenter	2	Rom Catholic Priest
		Katie M. Johnson	Belmont	56	white	Inspector	Belmont	Charles C. Johnson Katie L. Farnum	Belmont	At Home Chef	1	F. W. Fitzpatrick
9	"	George Gold	Beverly, Mass	23		Salesman	Lawrence, Mass	Nathan Gold Sarah Specter	So. Boston, Mass Russia	At Home Hotel Mgr	1	Bapt't Minister
		Thelma Kay	Malden, Mass	19		Bookkeeper	Chelsea, Mass	Max Kay Gertrude Lenitsky	Boston, Mass	At Home Salesman	1	Guy L. Hammel
15	"	Warren John Jones	"	25		Chaufeur	Charlestown, Mass	Benjamin F. Jones Sarah J. Kelley	Omaha, Neb Dracut, Mass	Justice of the Peace Chaufeur	1	Belmont
		Ruth Berrett	"	25		At Home	Saugus, Mass	Ralph E. Berrett Alice M. Brown	Ross, Ire Saugus, Mass	Housewife Fireman	1	Justice of Peace
29	Gilford	Henry C. Bach	Belmont	26		Road Agent	Brooks, Minn	William Bach Christina Pary	Newton, N. B Germany	Housewife Laborer	1	George E. Ladd
		Grace Ruth Dow	Gilford	20		At home	Gilford	Richard Dow Susie Willard	Iowa New Hampton	Housewife Farmer	1	Gilford
									Belmont	Housewife		Clergyman

June 29	Manchester	Philip R. Bryant	Belmont	23	Truckman	Belmont	John O. Bryant	Belmont	Farmer	1	Francis D. Sliney
		Helena F. Lacheta	"	26	Teacher	Manchester	Amy Worcester	Poland	Housewife	1	Manchester
July 13	Laconia	Donald J. Leith	"	27	Knitter	Florence, Mass.	Henrietta Klacka	Toronto, Can	Cobbler	1	Clergyman
		Alice Louise Wallman	"	19	Operative	Belmont	Whilminia Reischer	Lowell, Mass	Iron Moulder	1	Rev. Daniel G. Rider
28	Sanbornton	P. William Bickford	"	21	Laborer	Eljson	George A. Wellman	Belmont	Housewife	1	Laconia
		Ida A. Bellrose	Laconia	28	Cook	No. Concord Vt	Maude E. Maxfield	Epsom	Clerk	1	Minister of Gosp e
Sept 3	Belmont	Kenneth Perkins	Meredith	19	Laborer	Center Harbor	Benjamin Bellrose	New Hampton	Merchant	1	E. B. Tetley
		Dorothy LeCour	Belmont	17	At Home	Pittsfield	Evelyn Fournier	Quebec, Can	Housewife	1	Sanbornton
Oct 3	Laconia	Lawrence Smith	Milton, Vt	39	Farmer	Milton, Vt	Chet Perkins	Moultonboro	Paper Maker	1	Clergyman
		Elizabeth Horn	Belmont	28	At Home	Enfield	Rose Blackey	Center Harbor	Housewife	1	F. W. Fitzpatrick
Nov 7	"	Howard S. Tate	"	23	Knitter	Belmont	Ernest LeCour	Laconia	Laborer	1	Belmont
		Barbara M. Avery	The Weirs	19	Telephone Op'r	The Weirs	Helen Chase	Gilmanton	Housework	1	Baptist Minister
Dec 28	Belmont	Albert L. Hunt	Laconia	21	Mechanic	Laconia	Peter Smith	Milton, Vt	Laborer	1	Rev. Tho's Redden
		Gladys M. Johnson	Belmont	18	At Home	Gilford	Joanna Howley	"	Housewife	1	Laconia
							Edwin L. Horn	New Jersey	Farmer	1	Catholic Priest
							Margaret Butler	Quebec	Housewife	1	Joseph Simpson
							Howard S. Tate	Bideford, Me	Mechanic	1	Laconia
							Maude B. Hamel	Belmont	Forelady	1	Methodist Minister
							Perley F. Avery	Lakeport	Store Manager	1	At Home
							Julia D. Chauman	Quincy	At Home	1	Gay L. Hammel
							Lester Hunt	Franklin	Mechanic	1	Belmont
							Annie Toland	Sweden	Housewife	1	Justice of Peace
							Andrew Johnson	"	Fireman	1	
							Sophie Oleson	"	Housewife	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Belmont for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth		Sex	Color	Single, Married, widowed	Occupation		Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days							Father	Mother		
1925														
May 18	James Cate Hill	61	5	22	Belmont	m		m	Farmer		Northfield	Manchester	Solon P. Hill	Georgia F. Cate
May 24	Nellie Fay Prescott Cram	73	10	2	New Hampton	fe		m	Housewife		Canada	Canada	Rufus E. Prescott	Adeline F. Sanborn
June 7	Emma Mary Turcotte	82	11	16	Canada	fe		m	Retired		Manchester, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.	Henry Merrill	Laura E. Lewis
June 8	Lillian Grace Sturtevant	70	8	12	Montreal, Can	fe		m	Housewife		Canada	Springfield, Mass	William Chabot	Roseanna LaPlante
July 12	Herman Dennis Lougee	78	7	6	Gilmanton	m		m	Farmer		Canada	Boston, Mass	John X. Twombly	Sadie E. Knowles
July 21	Willie J. Chabot	47	10	8	Canada	m		m	Mill Hand			Gilmanton	Artemus F. Rogers	Almeda Lamprey
Aug. 8	Orrin E. Twombly	47	7	1	Laconia	fe		m	Farmer		Belmont		John Foster	
Aug. 10	Margaret Hillard	40	4	23	Gilmanton	m		m						
Oct. 20	Harry W. Rogers	61	1	12		m		w						
Oct. 20	Orrin W. Foster	84	4	24	Belmont	m		w						

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY L. HAMMEL, *Town Clerk*

